

War and its aftermath, resulting in adverse media coverage. This has also affected the occupancy and financial performance of ITDC hotels, including the Ashok Hotels at New Delhi and Bangalore.

Schemes of National Waste Land Development Board

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the various schemes formulated for the Wastelands development in different regions by the National Wasteland Development Board;

(b) the extent of success achieved by the Board in its schemes;

(c) whether the Board made grants to States; and

(d) if so, the amount of such grants, State-wise and actual utilization thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) The following Central/Centrally Sponsored Schemes are being implemented by the National Wastelands Development Board:-

1. **Integrated Wastelands Development Projects Scheme.**
2. **Fuelwood/Fodder Projects Scheme.**

3. **People's Nurseries Scheme.**
4. **Margin Money Assistance Scheme.**
5. **Raising of Minor Forest Produce including Medicinal Plants Scheme.**
6. **Seed Development Scheme.**
7. **Aerial Seeding Scheme.**
8. **Grants-in-aid Scheme (for Voluntary Agencies).**

(b) The total target and achievement for afforestation/tree planting under the 20-Point Programme for all the States put together during the Seventh Five Year Plan is as given below:-

Target	Achievement
8.6 million hectares	8.8 million hectares

As regards the Plan schemes for the Board, these are mostly in the nature of new initiatives needed to fill the missing gaps and to make qualitative changes in the on-going programmes of afforestation, tree planting and wastelands development. Most of these schemes were started during the later part of the Seventh Five Year Plan and it is too soon to assess their success at this stage.

(c) and (d). The Statewise allocation and utilisation of funds for afforestation/tree planting activities under the 20-Point Programme, including the funds provided by the Board, during the Seventh Five Year Plan, is given in the Statement below.

STATEMENT

Statewise Allocation and Utilisation for Afforestation/Tree Planting Activities under 20 Point Programme During the Seventh Five Year Plan

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	States/UT	Allocation	Utilisation
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	14643.85	14324.63
	Arunachal Pradesh	2419.85	1879.41
3.	Assam	9056.50	8031.08
4.	Bihar	18794.32	21222.01
5.	Goa	617	580.38
6.	Gujarat	15241.87	16131.35
7.	Haryana	7651.92	8345.19
8.	Himachal Pradesh	9700.75	9066.47
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	4792.13	4784.17
10.	Karnataka	11069.09	13158.62
11.	Kerala	9042.90	7738.37

		(Rs. in lakhs)	
Sl. No.	States/UT	Allocation	Utilisation
1	2	3	4
12.	Madhya Pradesh	20231.34	18930.48
13.	Maharashtra	18282.62	17301.80
14.	Manpur	1948.85	1529.68
15.	Meghalaya	3433.10	2844.11
16.	Mizoram	2601.10	2615.21
17.	Nagaland	2150.35	1963.99
18.	Orissa	10868.04	11315.96
19.	Punjab	4047.40	4656.49
20.	Rajasthan	11925.52	14733.67
21.	Sikkim	1159.60	1055.01
22.	Tamil Nadu	15266.30	14237.44
23.	Tripura	2180.75	2162.89
24.	Uttar Pradesh	29653.24	308817.49

		(Rs. in lakhs)	
Sl. No.	States/UT	Allocation	Utilisation
		3	4
25.	West Bengal	12139.37	11047.26
26.	A & N Islands	906.20	757.55
26.	Chandigarh	123.95	109.15
28.	D & N Havell	397.30	412.13
29.	Delhi	371.62	553.22
	Daman & Diu	142.50	112.51
31.	Lakshadweep	19.85	35.57
32.	Pondicherry	154.27	209.23
Total:		241033.80	242662.55